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LETTER

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007.

Pursuant to the instructions in the Office Action, Applicant has elected to initiate a new appeal. Because Applicant has previously paid the \$250.00 Notice of Appeal fee, the remaining fee due is difference between the old Notice of Appeal fee (\$250.00) and the new Notice of Appeal fee (\$255.00) which is \$5.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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